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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)**

Applicant(s): **Michael D. BEDNAREK**

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Invention: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROMOTING COMMERCE, INCLUDING SALES AGENT ASSISTED COMMERCE, IN A NETWORKED ECONOMY**

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 25, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

A one month extension of time is believed to be due, as detailed in the attached documents. However, any further extension of time necessary to prevent abandonment is hereby requested, and any fee necessary for consideration of this response is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account Number 50-1390.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 90, line 1, as shown in the attached sheet(s).